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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 1885.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP. Our Establishment will be Closed at day Thursday, November 20th.

WE TOOK ADVANTAGE of the rainy weather of Monday and Tuesday and have carefully canvassed our entire stock, and taken therefrom all Short Lengths, Odd Sizes, Broken Lines, Odd Lots, in fact, everything to which we could consistently apply the name of "Remnant," and marked them at specially Reduced or Remnant prices, in order to cause their entire disposal Friday, Nov. 27, Regular

Weekly Remnant Day. Many "Remnants" will be displayed this Friday which, for want of time and space, we are unable to enumerate.

We desire every customer who can conveniently do so to visit our establishment on Friday, as they are reasonably sure of finding something to repay them for the time and trouble.

"Odd Sizes" in Woslery. 3 Pair for the Price of 2. An overstock of Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose, in size 6 inch only, colors black, seal and navy, compels us, in order to close out the lot in one day, to offer them as an exceptionally good "Remnant" Day attraction at 3 PARIS FOR 500, the regular price of which were 25c per pair, and were even good value at that price, but we have one size only, viz., 6-inch.

"Short Lengths" in Embroideries.

Every Short Length will be brought to the front in this department Friday. 45 "short lengths" of fine Hamburg Em-broidery, from 1 to 3% inches wide and 1 to 3

yards. 23 "short lengths" of Nainsook Embroidery, 1 to 3 inches wide, 1 to 2½ yards. 1 to 3 inches wide, I to 2½ yards.

7 "short lengths" of White Swiss Flouncing.
21 to 42 inches wide, from 1½ to 1½ yards, suitable for fancy aprons.

21 "short lengths" of Colored Edges, from 1 to 2 inches wide, 1 to 2 yards.

4 "short lengths" of Turkey Red All-over Embroidery, ½ to 3½ yard; very desirable for voices.

(Second floor; take elevator.) *Cdd Sizes" in Corsets.

If you can wear any of the following sizes you can secure a genuine bargain, for are they not as desirable as if we charged you full price?

1 short "P. D." Cardinal Corset, best sat-teen, size 21 inch.

Regular price \$2 25

"Remnant" price. 1 50 3 Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, with Torchor ace ruffle around the neck and sleeves, size

"Odd Sizes" in Muslin Underwear. In no other way can we keep the stock clean and fresh than selling off all Odd Sizes, Broken Lots, etc., at inducement prices.

"Odd Sizes and Garments" in Men's We sort out what we want to dispose of on that day at a reduced price and

call them Remnants. 2 pairs Men's Heavy Merino Drawers, size 36; regular price 50c. "Remnant" price......37c

1 pair Men's All-wool Medium-weight Draws, slightly soiled, size 38 inch, regular price

"Remnant" price..........62%c

2 pairs Men's Heavy "Southdown" All-Lamb's Wool Drawers, full regular made and fashioned, slight imperfections, size 32 inch regular price \$2.50. "Hemnant" price....\$1 75

"Odds" in Handkerchiefs. Desiring to clean up the stock as much a possible prior to the Holiday Trade, we offer the following lots and lines at greatly reduced or "Remnant" prices. Do not fail to inspect

1 small lot of Men's 34 All-linen, Colored ordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 35 inc

921 Penn. Ave.

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ment were not paid to-day, Postimater-General Vilas taking the ground that he had no right to pay them for the month's work when that work had not been per-formed, and that there is a possibility of "Remnants" in each and people dying at any moment.

every department. Other at-Real Estate Transfers. tractions in Star and Repubwithin H. Wills et al., part of lot lo, su of part of square 1920, 21,050; fleories I licath to Emma L. Yoder, lot 10, in sub-scuare 403, \$1,800; James Gray a Elizabeth Holler, lot "C." square 77; \$4,300; Thomas H. G. Todd to disorge Mueller, lots 13 and 14, square 192, 21,20 H. Georgiana Shamoon to Patrick Harriage lot 24, in sub-of-lot 6, in Sherman's subdiv-sion, \$500; Helda Tacter to John J. Gerta lot 4, quare 1040, 2520; H. T. Poulle to S. Cheshey, lots 50 and 50, in Hawkins a dillon to Georgetown, \$1,404. lican. Each different. WOODWARD & LOTHROP. Boston Dry Goods House, ONE PRICE ONLY.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

New Postmasters Who Will Enjoy Their Thanksgiving Dinner.

PATENT OFFICE RULINGS.

Another Change in the Office of the Public Lands Division.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

The President to-day appointed: Postmasters: E. D. Porter, Joplin, Mo.; J. S. McGee, Parls, Mo.; D. W. Scott, Ga-lena, Ill.; John Marens, Hamilton, Mo.; L. N. Lease, Tiffin, Ohio; W. H. Cannon, Merrill, Wis.; R. J. McNally, Keeseville, N. Y.; Frank White, Murfreesborough,

The President's Callers .- Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Voorhees and Camden, Representatives Holman, Matson, Ward and Anderson and Assistant Secretary Smith

The Precedent to be Respected .-- It understood that at yesterday's Cabinet secting it was decided to follow the precedents in deciding the order in which sub-jects shall be treated in the President's

Fast Mail Facilities.—The Postmaster General has made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad whereby the postal car leaving New York at 7:30 a. m. will ar-rive in St. Louis at 5:45 on second morning thereafter, instead of 7 a. m., as at pres-

New Virginia Postmasters.—The following postmasters of the fourth class were appointed in Virginia to-day: A. H. J. Dickenson, Berger's Store, Pittsylvania County; J. M. McLane, Elk Creek, Gray-son County; L. W. Graves, Grassland, Orange County.

The Treasury Superintendency.-It is said that John H. Walsh of Albany, N. Y., will be placed in temporary charge of the office of assistant superintendent of the Treasury on the 1st proximo, at which time the resignation of Mr. Van Rensselaer, the incumbent, will take effect. Mr. Walsh is at present foreman of the cabinet shop and is a practical mechanic.

Purchasing Supplies .- Chief Clerk Younans of the Treasury, who has general charge of the purchase of supplies for pub-lic buildings under the Treasury Department, has determined that contracts for such supplies must be made at the regular market rates, and that where proposals for supplies are in excess of such rates the purchases shall be made in open market.

The Public Lands Division. - Mr. Samuel N. Snow of North Carolina, assistant chief of the Public Lands Divsion of sistant chief of the rune Lands Division of the Postofflee Department, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Mr. M. E. N. Howell, who at present holds the position of chief of that division. As stated yester-day, Mr. Frank J. Park of West Virginia will succeed Mr. Howell as chief of the Public Lands Division. Decision Overruled.—Secretary Lamar

has overruled the recent decision of Com-missioner Sparks, that the land grant of the between San Bernardino and San Francisco in California, a distance of about 250 miles, was void, for the reason that the granting act to the railroad company authorized them to build to the Pacific Ocean, which was reached at San Bernardino. A Legal Dead-Lock at New York .-

Judge McCue, Solicitor of the Treasury, has gone to New York to confer with the United States District Attorney in regard to the prosecution of certain suits for refund of custom duties. There are about two thousand of these cases awaiting trial, and the Treasury Department is auxilous to have them disposed of, as questions in-volved in them are constantly arising in the department.

Patent Office Rulings.—The Commisdoner of Patents in a recent decision made rulings as follows: In interference proceedings, where neither applicant files a preliminary statement, the senior applicant will have priority awarded him. In such cases where the invention in controversy is disclosed in the application of the sentor applicant, priority cannot be awarded the junior applicant, even though the sentor applicant disclaims any claim to the patent. In interference cases priority must be awarded the senior applicant, notwithstanding the oath of the junior applicant discloses the fact that he has received British patent for his invention which antedates the time of the flling of either application.

Minor and Personal. Judge J. A. Green of Corinth, Miss., is in

the city.

The employes of the Interior Department were paid off at noon to-day.

The resignation of J. G. Chandler, receiver of public moneys at Yankton, Dak., has been accepted.

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Mrs. Mary V. Burr of Virginia has been promoted from a \$900 to a \$1,000 clerkship in the General Land Office.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday appointed James C. Dugan to be local inspector of bollers at Louisville, Ky.

The Pastoffice Department is informed. The Postoffice Department is informed that the postoffice at Conway, Ark., was burned last night. The loss is not reported. The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint has been ordered to coin into dimes all the uncurrent subsidiary silver coin at that mint.

The Spanish Government has consented

d February.

Daniel Rhodes of Colorado has been appropriately in the office of cointed a clerk of class two in the office of Education by transfer from the Sixth Auditor's office.

Ex-Secretary McCalloch is a frequent caller at the Treasury Department, and is consulted by the new officers in matters to be treated in their reports.

The question whether a mall contractor ango on the bond of a postmaster or not as been referred by Postmaster-General Ilas to Assistant Attorney-General Bryant Lieutenant Schentze of the Navy has reached Irkutsk, on his journey to the Lena Delta, with the presents for the natives who befriended the survivors of the Jean-

The employes of the Postofflee Depart

Anna F. Bobinson has transferred t William H. Wills et al. part of lot 16, sai

THE ARMY AND NAVY. THANKSGIVING DAY.

Late Orders and Details and Other Matters of Interest.
The Tennessee has arrived at St. Thomas. The boilers of the Alliance were tested ast Monday at Norfolk at 80 pounds steam

Pressure.

Fifty-eight recruits are ordered to the Seventh Infantry and thirty-four to the Fifth Cayalry

Licutemant Lerry E. Schroe, Signal Corps, was in San Antonio, Texas, last Wednesday from this city.

Assistant Engineer Thomas W. Kinkaid returned to the Alliance, at the Norfolk Navy-Yard, last Monday from leave. Passed Assistant Paymaster John Clyde Snillvan reported at the Norfolk Navy-Yard last Monday for duty on board the apprentice training ship Portsmouth.

First Lieutenant Bainbridge Reynolds, Third Cavalry, now in this city visiting his father, General Joseph J. Reynolds, has been granted two months' further extension of leave. Captain Henry C. Pratt, Thirteenth In

fantry, has been relieved as instructor in signaliling at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, by First Lieutenant Edmund L. Fletcher, same Naval orders: Assistant-Paymaster John A. Mudd, to the receiving-ship Vermont; Chief Surgeon John W. Thompson, to duty in connection with the machinery of the

The Yantic will be taken out of the Nor-folk Navy-Yard dry dock Saturday and will sail by the middle of next month for Key West to await further orders there from Rear-Admiral Jouett, Lieutenant Thomas B. Howard has re-

turned to the Saratoga at the Norfolk Navy-Yard from here. He has passed his exam-ination for promotion from the junior to the senior grade of lieutenant.

Colonel James C. Duane, Colonel Quincy A. Gillmore, Lieutenant-Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter McFarland, Corps of Engineers, compose a special board to visit and report upon the Engineer School of Application at Willet's Point.

Colonel Charles Selimer, first lieutenant Third Artillery, has been granted two months' leave by Major-General Hancock, and has been relieved as judge-advocate of the general contramattal stiting at the Ar-senal here by Captain Constantine Chase of the same regiment.

Major James C. McKee, surgeon, reported n person November 15 at Vancouver Baracks and resumed his duties as medical lirector of the Department of the Columbia, awaiting the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Basil Norris to relieve him before oing to Boston, Mass., as attending sur-

Lieutenant Rensome B. Peck, U. S. Navy, Lieutenant Ransome B. Peck, U. S. Navy, dled at sea November 6 on the vessel which was conveying him with his family to Honolulu for a six-months' visit for the benefit of his health. The death was reported yesterday by telegraph from the Mare Island Navy-Yard by Commodore John H. Russell, and that led to the idea that he had dled at Valejo, Cal. He was born in New York in 1945, but was ratsed and appointed in the service from Missouri, entering the Naval Academy in December, 1861, at Newport, and became a lleutenant in March, 1870. His last duty was on the Swatara, but the ravages of pulmonary consumption forced his detachment from that vessel in August, and he was granted sick leave until next February to go to the Sandwich Islands, in the hope that the elimate there would prolong his life.

The relative standing of the first classmen

wich islands, in the hope that the climate there would prolong his life.

The relative standing of the first classmen at the Naval Academy, who will probably gradunte from there next June, is as follows: 1, F. N. Kress, New York; 2, George Breed, Kentucky; 3, F. W. Jenkins, Pennsylvania; 4, W. H. G. Bullard, Pennsylvania; 5, Joseph W. Oman, Pennsylvania; 6, W. A. Edgar, New York; 7, W. H. Foust, Ohio; 8, Wm. H. Caldwell, Tennessee; 9, Willard L. Dodd, Indiana; 10, H. K. Hines, Kentucky; 11, Philip Andrews, New Jersey; 12, R. D. Tisdale, Kentucky; 13, Samuel M. Strite, Maryland; 14, Harry E. Rumsey, Wyoming Territory; 15, George F. Hawk, Pennsylvania; 16, John N. Griswold, Wisconsin; 17, Edward T. Witherspoon, Connecticut; 18, George F. Cooper, Georgia; 19, Edwin V. D. Johnson, Indiana; 20, John F. McMillan, California; 21, Francis A. Lowis, New York; 22, S. B. Winram, Missouri; 23, C. C. Billings, Vermont; 24, John G. Berry, Maine; 25, David M. Young, Virginia. Only Cadets Kress and Breed are now "stars," and the class is the smallest that has ever been at the academy since 1851.

NAMES FROM THE BOX.

Drawing of Grand and Petit Juror To-day. The following names were to-day drawn from the box of jurors to serve at the next term of the Criminal Court: Grand Jurors-Samuel D. Shuster, 617 H

st. n. w.; W. H. Porter, 923 F st. n. w.; John E. Herrell, 925 Pennsylvania avenue s. c. Samuel E. Arnold, 201 Eleventh st. n. e.; C. Morris Sioussa, 811 G st.; Daniel Humphrey, 426 New Jersey avenue; Wm. H. Coleman, 816 Ninth st. u. w.; Sidney I. Walles, 1903 G st.; Wm. H. Barmer, 944 New York avenue; A. T. McCormick, 1244 New York avenue; A. T. McCormick, 1244
New Jersey avenue n. w.; Henry Otheback,
Tenth and M sts. s. e.; L. H. Hopkins, 617
G st.; O. P. Burdette, 508 Ninth at. n. w.;
Wallace A. Bartlett, 1351 E st. s. e.; J.
Blake Kendall, 619 Pennsylvania avenue n.
w.; Thomas P. Jacobs, 111 F st. n. w.; John
D. G. Crampton, 3406 N st. n. w.; J. Pierce
Klingle, Linean Hill road; Nicholas Pistorio, 815 E st. s. e.; John Yeabower,
Spring Street road; Wm. Childs, 1136 Sixteenth st.; Noble Harris, 1700 N st.; Gilbert
Gray, 1627 Q st.

teenth st.; Noble Harris, 1709 N st.; Gilbert Gray, 1627 Q st.
Petit Jurors—John T. Fenwick, 226 Eighth st. n. w.; Otho Branson, 1815 L st. n. w.; John Berry, Anscostla; E. G. Davis, 719 Market Space; H. F. Graut, 1446 F st. n. w.; Wm. H. McEifresh, 669 F st. n. w.; Mchael Weller, 749 Seventh st. s. e.; John A. Lynch, 1715 Thirty-fourth st. n. w.; Alexander Lewis, 1133 Sixteenth st.; Charles Wheatley, 228 to 340 Water st.; James T. Fry, 401 New Jersey avenue s. e.; John Cammack, Seventh st. road; Leroy C. Bishop, 750 Ninth st. n. w.; Thomas W. Chase, 1232 R st.; Michael Weller, 750 I st. s. e.; Percy Medzgor, 417 Seventh st. n. w.; Chase, 1222 R st.; Michael Weller, 700 I st.
s. e.; Percy Melzger, 417 Seventh st. n. w.;
James M. Green, 1100 Thirteenth st. n. w.;
John Sherman, 927 F st. n. w.; John Sherman, 927 F st. n. w.; John Sherman, 927 F st. n. w.; John V.
Shelton, 910 Eighth st. s. e.; R. E. Frey,
1530 Thirtieth st. n. w.; Lysander Cooper,
1819 S st.; Frank Renshaw, Thirty-second
and O sts.; Robert H. Martin, 1807 Thirteenth st. n. w.; Philip R. Tavener, Conduit road; August Schroeder, 524 Ninth st.
s. c.

The Secretary Sustained. Justice Cartter this afternoon denied the

application of Luther B. Harrison for a mandamus compelling Secretary Lamar to recognize him as an attorney before the interior Department.

The Hill Murder Trial. In the case of Charles Hamilton, charged with the murder of George A. Hill, Assist

at District Attorney Taggart opened for the Government this morning and was fol-lowed by Messrs. Miller and Smith for the District Attorney Worthington summed ip and concluded his argument about it colock.

The Judge was charging the jury when The Judge was charging the jury when this report closed.

The Latest Proclamation. Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Wemans' Industrial League, has issued a consumation ordering the Chinese Minister

and his Embassy and all the Chinese in the country out of the United States. It is also ordered that no women wear any Chinese silk or use any Chinese tea. A Boom to biceuses. Twenty-eight marriage licenses had been boned to day up to 2 o'clock.

The Alleged Opposition to Him

How the People of Washington Will Celebrate To-morrow.

THE CHURCH SERVICES.

Feasting and Pleasure to Reign Throughout the City. The people of Washington will very gen erally obey the terms of the President's proclamation and appropriately celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The closing of the De-partments, schools, etc., the special serv-

ces announced by the churches of various denominations and the appearance of the markets and marketers indicate that the markets and marketers indicate that the people are preparing to carry out the President's injunction, "Let all secular business be suspended. " Let the people assemble in their usual places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude to the giver of every good and perfect gift. " Let there also be a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations, and let the intercourse of friends with pleasant reminiscence renew the ties of afpleasant reminiscence renew the ties of af-fection and strengthen the bonds of friendly

feeling."
The churches will in most cases begin the day with early morning services, while at 11 o'clock more extended services will be Il o'clock more extended services will be held with sermons and elaborate music and floral decorations of the churches.

The school children will have a long Thanksgiving holiday. The early dismissal of the schools to-day, by way of preparation, will be for a period extending until Monday morning.

The Matropolitan Church climes will be played in the morning by Professor Wildows.

Monday morning.

The Matropolitan Church chimes will be played in the morning by Professor Widows, preceding and following the 11 o'clock services at that church. From 10 to 11 the bells in the tail spire will ring out with the melody of national and popular airs. The religious services will be appropriate to the day and accompanied by fine music. At the Church of the Epiphany and many of the other Episcopal churches there will be early morning communion services at which the offerings will be for the purchase of turkeys and other provisions for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor.

At the eleven o'clock services in nearly all the churches the sermons will be on texts appropriate to the day. At West Street Fresbyterian Church in West Washington Rev. Dr. Fullerton this evening will take "The American Home" as the theme for a sermon. The congregations of the Central, First and Fourth Presbyterian churches will unite in union services at the former church to-morrow and the President and ladies of his household are expected to be present. Rev. Joseph Kelly will preach. The musical services will be unusually fine. The congregations of the various Baptist churches will hold union Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church on Thirteenth street, between G and H streets, and Dr. N. J. Wheeler of the Fourth Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held by Dr. Chester at the Fourth Street Metro-

Union Thanksgiving services will be held by Dr. Chester at the Fourth Street Mctro-politan Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the wening.
The Rev. Dr. Bartlett will hold Thanks-

The Rev. Dr. Bartlett will hold Thanks-giving service at the New York avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At the White House no special prepara-tions are made for Thanksgiving day, but the regular Cabinet meeting will probably be delayed and the President will attend church. The President has been the recip-ient of turkeys and reserves and other effi-

church. The President has been the recipient of turkeys and possums and other gifts that would supply the Thanksgiving table of a much larger household. In nearly all the Departments the employes were paid their salaries to-day to enable them to spend Thanksgiving Day in festive style. The same provision was made for the signal men at Fort Myer, and as far as possible by all military and civilian paymasters.

Secretary Whitney has, through the Chief Clerk of the Navy Dept., issued a printed notification as follows: "The Secretary has arranged to deliver a Thanksgiving turkey to any officer or employe of the Department who will avail of his courtesy." A large number of employes accepted the A large number of employes accepted the

A large number of employes accepted the Secretary's kindness.

The several divisions of the City Postoffice will be kept open for the transaction of business for the public on Thanksgiving Day until noon. At that hour the Registry and Money Order Divisions will be closed to the public at the main office and in the several branch stations. The following delivery by carriers will be made: The first at 7:30 a. m., with the usual collections for that hour. The collections for the afternoon will be the same as usually made on Sunday. The carriers' window will be

noon will be the same as usually made on Sunday. The carriers' window will be open from 6 to 7p.m.

The District Commissioners have ordered that in pursuance of the proclamation of the Fresident of the United States, made November 2, 1885, the various District offices will be closed to-morrow.

Intendent of the Washington Asylum Stoutenburgh has made arrangements for a "turkey dinner" for the inmates of the workhouse and hospital.

A great number of festivals and private entertainments have been arranged for to-morrow afternoon and evening, and the charitably disposed individuals and organizations are preparing to distribute gifts to

charitably disposed individuals and organizations are preparing to distribute gifts to the poor. At the Soldiers' Home and the various orphan asylums and homes arrangements for Thanksgiving dinners and services have been made, and even at the almshouse, Reform School and jall some departure is made from the usual routine in recognition of the day.

A great many Washingtonians will seek the pleasures of marksmanship and gunning to-morrow, and several parties have been organized for expeditions into the surrounding country with guns and dogs in pursuit of game. Quite a number of Washingtonians are going to attend the Thanksgiving ball at the Naval Academy at Annapolis to-morrow night. One party that is to take

ball at the Naval Academy at Annapolis tomorrow night. One party that is to take
the 4:30 p. m. train to-day consists of Judge
Waite, Miss Waite, Miss Henry, Lieutenant
Lemly, Mr. Ross Thompson and Mr. Hubbard T. Smith.

The annual Thanksgiving Day run of the
Capital Bicycle Club will be made to-morrow morning to Upper Marboro, Md., about
twenty-five members participating, and
starting from the club-house at 9 a. m. The
return trip of ulnetteen miles will be a road
race for all who care to enter, with a view
to breaking the record of one hour and
thirty minutes.

The rifle team of the Washington Light Infantry Corps will spend the morning to rifle practice ever the range at the Wash-ington Barracks. The team will wear the fatigue uniforms.

The Centre Market will be kept open

Congressman Rowell's Plan. Congressman Jonathan H. Rowell of Ill-inois arrived in the city last evening for the winter. He says there will be a revision of the rules of the House and a division of the the rules of the House and a division of the work of the Appropriations Committee, but that creating a dozen Appropriations Com-mittees will not help matters if the Appro-priations Committees are to be the only ones assured of a hearing in the House. Each House Committee should, in his opinion, be allowed a day on which it can secure con-sideration for whitever it deems its most important legislation.

from 4 a. m. until 10 a. m.

A Suit for Injuries. Wm. B. McNeal, a postal clerk, who was badly injured in the railroad acci-

night of February 10, 1881, has entered sub-against the railroad companies for \$15,000 damages. In the case of Gustave Sohou against the District for damages to his property on Tenth street, used for a station house by the District, the lury returned a verdiet for \$1,500 for the plaintiff.

MR. LEEDOM'S CANDIDACY.

Sergeant-at-Arms.
"What are the newspapers trying to nake a mountain out of a mole hill for, in publishing such sensational articles as they nave for the past few days, regarding ex-Congressman Leedom's candidacy for re-election to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House?" said a prominent guest at the National this morning. "The true his-tory of the case is this: When Mr. Leedom was elected to the office two years ago the members of the Ohio delegation and many others were clamorous for Ike Hill's ap-pointment as deputy. For some weeks Mr Leedom refrained from making the appoint ment, because two of the Ohio member had not joined in the request of the delega tion that it should be made. After long delay these two gentlemen did write and arrige Mr. Hill's selection—which made the request unanimons, and the appointmen was made. Now Mr. Le Fevre is red-ho because Hill was appointed, and regret that he ever indorsed him. Mr. Le Fevre also had a pet brother he wanted a place for, and he was disappointed in that, which added to his fury. Mr. Le Fevre has now gone to Detroit and elsewhere to find some test in the state of gone to Detroit and elsewhere to find some one to pit against Leedom next month, but so far has failed. They accuse Leedom of retaining a Republican in his office. The young gentleman in question, Mr. Curlis, holds a responsible place, with supervision of every dollar that passes through the office. He was never a purtisan and could obtain the indorsement, if he already hasn't it, of every old Member of the House for the position he fills. He is an expert in the discharge of his duty, is familiar with the faces of those who come to draw money and attends strictly to his own business. Now you see how people sometimes exaggerate you see how people sometimes exaggerate things. I don't know whether Leedom will pull through or not, but you can see what is meant by 'opposition to Leedom.' ''

THE DAKOTA PATRONAGE.

Mr. McCormick's Appointment as Territorial Secretary.

The appointment of M. L. McCormick to be Secretary of Dakota Territory gives general satisfaction among the many resi dents of the Territory now in the city. He was one of the prominent candidates for the marshalehip of the Territory, and when Cap-tain Maratta was given the position Mr. McCormick was willing to take any other good ribes.

McCormick was willing to take any other good place.

Just now, however, there is a little breezo among the Territorial residents in the city. They are not pleased with the actions of Mr. Day, the chairman of the Central Committee. They seem to think that he has been using his power rather too freely in aid of his own particular friends, and they have filed some strong removarrances in addition to passing some forcible resolutions. In fact, not a few of the pilgrims are to a bad humor whenever they hear Mr. Day's name mentioned.

SOCIETY MENTIONETTES.

The Washington Continentals will give a hop at the armory, 518 Eighth street, this

Mrs. Lieutenant Waring and her daughter, Miss Lizzle, of Washington Territory, are in the city after an absence of eight years. A reception takes place to day at the residence of Schator and Mrs. James B. Eustis in New Orleans, its chief feature of interest being the formal introduction by Mrs. Eustis of her daughter, Miss Marie Eustis, and her niece, Miss Johnston.

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A Vicksburg correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, noticing the departure of Mrs. Catchings, wife of Congressman-elect Catchings, for Washington, says: "Mrs. Catchings has mannged to endear herself to our circle of young people by her genial nature, ever-ready sympathy and magical ways and means of promoting pleasure. Even in Washington, that great sparkling sea of social life, Mrs. Catchings will shine pre-eminent as a pearl of price."

There was a meeting last night of the Ladies' Aid to the Garfield Hespifal at Mrs. Henry Willard's. Among the members were Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Tullock, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Belle Vedder. Mrs. Logan has made a number of beautiful articles. Mrs. Lincoln has promised a handsome banner. The prospects for a successful fair are most promising. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs.

meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Logan Wednesday next.

Its Twentieth Anniversary.

Seldom has Minnehaha Lodge of Good tracted a larger or more delighted attendance than that which assembled on las evening, when the lodge celebrated its twentieth anniversary. A short busines session, during which the lodge admitted new members, preceded the festivities, the arrangements for which were in the hands of the efficient committee, of which Mr. W. T. Bailey was the chairman, and who opened the programme with a brilliant address, which was succeeded with a graphic history of the lodge in verse by Mr. W. B.
Young, read by Miss Annie Cox, piano solo,
by Miss Flora McCormick; poem, dedicated
to the lodge by the author, Mr. F. C. Long,
of Monumental Lodge, one of the charter
members, read by Mr. C. N. Whitney; vocal
duet, by Mrs. and Mr. A. H. Frear; address, by the Grand Worthy Chief Templar,
Mr. Whitney; guitar solo, by Professor L.
D. Bond; recitation, by Mr. Hugh L. Taylor; vocal solo, by Miss Cora F. Watson,
recitation, by Mrs. M. A. Naylor; piano
solo, by Miss Carrie Brookfield; essay, by
Miss Cora Watson; vocal solo, by Mrs. A.
Kalstrom; recitation, by Miss Phobe Sneeden; vocal solo, by Miss McCormick; essay,
by Mr. W. J. Boyd, and an address by Mr.
Parker, one of the charter members of the
lodge, closed the musical and literary exercises, which were followed by an invitation
to partake of a collation served by the lahistory of the lodge in verse by Mr. W. B. class, which were collation served by the la-dies of the lodge. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation to Mr. Whitney, the G. W. chief templar, of a beautiful bouquet by Mr. Balley.

Death of General Stonehouse. General John B. Stonebouse died at 1:35 o'clock this morning, at his room at the He came here about two weeks ago from his home at Albany, and was attacked two days later, after which he was joined by Mrs. Stonehouse and their daughter and by their son, Dr. Stonehouse, who was associated with Dr. J. R. Stanton of this city in attending the dying man. Only yesterday morning the physicians felt much encouraged and thought him growing better, but as night came on he grew worse and passed quietty away. General Stouchouse was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of New York in 1857, and retained the position during and after the rebellion until about three years ago, when he resigned to accept the appointment by Governor Claveland of State agent in connection with the settlement of accausis with the United States. His signature appears on every commission issued by the Governor of New York Juding the war to officers of volunteers from that State. He was a man of the highest personal character, and was possessed of a find his home at Albany, and was attacked two sonal character, and was possessed of a fun-of humor that made him the most genia and charming of companions. The remain were taken to Albany this morning for burial, and were accompanied by the widow daughter and son.

The W. P. P. C. Club. The old members of that club, which was broken up in 1878, had evening held a ban-

operat the restaurant of George Rupli, on D street, near Seventh, and started the club anew. The officers elected are: President, George Rupli, secretary, Charles Brodi treasurer, Julius Hughz. The City's Trees. The report of the Parking Commission

states that during last your there were 2,080 trees planted, and 600 substituted for dam-aged ones. There were 8,350 tree-baxes creeted.

"The Critic's" Thanksgiving Gallery. KING ALFONSO'S DEATH.



A Union of Hearts and a Union of Hands at the President's Dinner Table. Nearly everybody in the country to-day | will be observed that the bird who here

CRUSHED IN THE RUINS.

Several Persons Killed by the Collapse

of a Half-Burned Building. New Youk, Nov. 25.—At half-past

Jersey City, fell and buried in its ruins

The first body found was that of little Maggle Smith, eight years old, whose skill was fractured and rilss broken. Mary Schlepsky, cieven years old, was alive when taken out, but died soon afterward. Stephen Wallinski, a boy of six years, is known to be in the rains; also au unknown man and boy. Tho last person taken out was a son of Captain James Langton, who will probably die, it will be night before it can be determined exactly how many people were injured and killed. A large force of police and firemen is on the grounds under Chief Engineer Farrier and Chief Marphy. The buildings belonged to Thomas Mitcheli of Weststreet.

Monday Night.

Pittsburg advices say: A large crowd of sporting men, including some high city officials, left the Baltimore & Ohio, depot

last evening on the 7 and 9 o'clock trains to

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York, Laurent, from Hayre; Wyoming, from Liverpool; Bohemia, from Hamburg, At Plymouth, Moravian, from New York for Hamburg.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Points Picked Up About People Who

-Congressman Chisp of Georgia arrived

-R. F. RANKIN, general agent for Bar dew, Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels, is in the

-Congressman McChrary and ex-Cor

announces the arrival of "Congressman Coit of Connecticut,

—MME. CAMBLA URSO leaves to-day for a four through the South, which she has not visited since her youth.

—General James B. Corr of Connecticut, condidate for Doorkeeper of the next flouse, is at the National.

—Jungg John Lowell, a consin of James Russell Lowell and a distinguished New England jurist, is at Wormey's. —How. Amnose, A. Ranner of Boston came yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for his family this winter.

-Semmeant R. B. Boyler of the police force says he is thankful for the safe arrival of a little Miss Boyle, weight eleven

-Veny few Republican Representatives have yet put in an appearance here, as they say home affairs are more important at

rived here last evening and went at once to the private house in which he will reside this winter. The trip to California has benefited him.

- Hos. John G. Cantone spent the

rester part of yesterday in the Speaker's seem at the Capitol and declined to see allers, except one or two Representatives, with whom he had appointments.

—Arex. Gausseins, usq., brother of William A. Gausseins, the newly-appointed Consul to Martinque, is in the elty assisting his brother in making his arrangements preparatory to sulling for his post of duty.

—The Port Lan Catterin and proprietor of the National Hotel, William H. Crosby, is visiting friends and relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire, his first holday in anny years. Mr. Crosby is taking this recreation preparatory to a hard whiter's work on his return.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Subjects Being Considered by the

will be observed that the bird who here represents good government is a very plump and judy one.

The guests around the festal board are not only good hocking, but have a look of happy content. There is no jealousy between Miss North and Mademoiselle South. Noither has any fear that their host will serve the other with a nieer slice of the breast or with more of the savory stuffing of the royal bird. The President is contented, too, as he is about to plunge the knife of bospitality into the bosom of the fowl before him. Any man would be contented with two such charming and agreeable guests. And not only by his expression does the President show his contentment, but he is so glad that, as will be seen, he has hung on the wall of the state dining-room at the White House his official proclamation to that effect. thinking of to-morrow's Thanksgiving and its accompanying condiments and other things. As to-morrow will be a national event our artist contributes a picture of national interest to our cartoon callery. It is unnecessary to say that it is a beautiful production, finished with the utmost atten-tion to every high art detail. It is the Pres-ident's dinner, and he has the whole na-tion as guests. The brunette on his right Mason and Dixon's line; while the healthy blonde to his left is typical of all our broad domain north of that historic delimination, and beautifully typical she is. The foat is a bountiful one, for there is no better food for a nation than good government. It

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

Trustee Purvis Inveighs Against the Cigarette Habit.
The alarming extent to which the habit smoking eigarettes has grown among school boys caused Trustee Purvis last night at the meeting of the Board of School rustees to offer the following resolution Resolved. That this board respectfully but sarnessly arge upon the Commissioners of the listrict the importance of securing the passage of a law making the selling of intextating liquors or topacco in any form, escalally eigarettes, to minors maker the cheel age of seventeen years a punishable of-

Trustee Curtis thought it was the duty of churches and temperance societies to take charge of the public morals. Dr. Purvis said that if they could not instil the princi-ples of morality in the minds of the young

ples of morality in the minds of the young under their charge they had better dissolve. He said that every day he saw little boys smoking eigarettes. Mr. Smith said he thought it would be overstopping their authority to interfere in such matters.

"Well," said Dr. Purvis, "I never saw such a set of men more afraid to step out-side of the routine of auditing and accepting soap and wash bills to save our children from these evil habits. I tell you the vitality of our youth is being sapped and demoralized. Several others spoke on the subject, and it was finally referred to the committee on rules.

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J. G. Strother was appointed in the place of D. J. Bruce as a teacher in the sixth division. Trustee Birney offered the following resolution, which was carried:

That if pupils in the public schools shall form a class for the purpose of taking private lessons from a public school teacher in any branch or branches of study included in the course, permission may be given to them by any trustee to use for that purpose a school-room under his charge as local committee, it committees to be seen that however, that such use shall not committee.

any trustee to use for that purpose a school-room under his charge as local committee, provided, however, that such use shall not interfere with any regular school or be con-tinued later than 450 p. m., and also that the permission shall be revokable at pleasure. Trustee Brooks submitted a memorandum declaring that for want of means only a lit-tle more than two-thirds of the school regulation is provided with school accompopulation is provided with school accom-modation, the actual number being, accord-ing to the census of 1880, 43,558. The total number in the schools in June, 1885, was 30,182, leaving 13,376 for whom there is no

CITY HALL NOTES.

Matters of General Interest Gleaned from the Courts.

David Bedinger of Louisville, Ky., was oday admitted to the bar of this District. An assignment has been made by Simon Marks of his stock at 1308 Seventh street northwest to Lewis I. O'Neal for the bene-

fit of his creditors. James Auld, by his will filed in the Regis ter's office, bequeathed his estate to his sister, Susannah K. Auld, but, by a codfell, makes a special bequest of \$2,000 to Robert A, Dellett. An application for a mandamus on the

An application for a mandamus on the Secretary of War has been made by Harlow L. Street to have his name restored to the roll of the regular army as lieuteant, from which he was transferred to the list of supernumeries on January 2, 1871.

In the case of George Veilmyer, who sued the Baitimore & Ohio Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for loss of a leg by an accident on the road, the jury returned a verifict for the defendant. The Court held that the evidence showed contributory negligence on the part of the

tributory negligence on the part of the Marriage licenses have been issued as follows; William Cox and Catherine Thornton: William Smith and Ida L. Prather; Joseph Green and Martha Stack; John D. Blair and Elizabeth Jones; John H. Cook of this city and Hattle Protetor of Georgetown, D. C., V. W. Ashby of this city and Mattle F. Jones of Little Falls, N. Y.; Darius Gaskins and Molle Heiss; J. M. Helse and Carrie L. Russell; John A. Fitzpatrick of Baltimore, Md., and Annie M. Lynch of this city; William Zell and Maggie Eimer; C. S. Beach and Ophelia Morcey, both of Alexandria, Va.; Edward Howard and Mary Gross-Patrick A. Tobin and Lillie M. Tally; James H. Taylor and Namie Wale; Henry Serer and Mary E. Southwood, both of St. Paul, Minn.; George W. Wollper of New Orleans, La., and Maria A. Tracker of this city; John F. Smoot and Clara V. Bishop: Charles M. Robinson and Mamie E. Whitaker, W. F. Freeman and Emma E. Johnson John J. Lyons and Sarah Kaldanbock, Peter Truxler and Mary E. North, both of Baltimore, Md.; Basac Manning and Mary Otto, both of Washington County, Md. Marriage licenses have been issued as fol-

The Church of the Covenant, corner of Monday night unanimously voted to invite,

as the permanent paster of the church, the

The charges of perjury preferred against i. A. McIntyre were taken up in the Police Court this afternoon. About \$15,110 is in solved. It is alleged that while acting a mitidstrator of David McIntyre he made ize returns. Mr. Coyle, for the tiovern act, said he thought it best to take out

"Unfortunately we have no special statute are punishing cutting," remarked Judge Small this morning in disposing of an as-sault-case in which a razor was used. "We ought to have such a statute," continued the Judge, "to proble het such cases as these because they are very aggrevated as-

The Youthful Monarch Expires at 9 O'clock This Morning.

SPAIN IN A TURMOIL.

A Fight to Be Made Over the Succession.

A REFUBLIC PROBABLE.

The Determination of the Dead Monpreh's Adherents.

Manuin, Nov. 25. - Surrounded by a umber of physicians and his weeping wife nd children, Alfonso XII., the King of Spain, is lying upon his bed in the palace dead. He died at 9 o'clock this morning. Ills death, long before his approach to the age when most men are in their prime, is ie result of inherited and acquired constitutional afflictions. He suffered from several diseases complicated with consumption. All that medical science could do was done,

All that medical science could do was done, but in vain.

Had he lived for a month or two longer he would have completed the touth year of his reign. History will have little to say of poor Alfonso XII, personally, save that he was a manikin at one time in the hands of Gambetta, another in those of Bismarek, having neither force of character nor intellectual power of any kind. His reign has been an almost censtant series of national disasters and humiliations. Spain has in fact gone from bad to worse since Alfonso stepped on the throne.

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In the chief diplomatic circles of Europe the question is being naturally asked, "What will be the result now that the royal invalid has shuffled off the mortal coil?" Opinions vary on this head. A diplomatic dignitary, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld, but whose sympathy with Phelo Zorilla is of a decidedly enthusiastic character, foretells the immediate establishment of a republic, consequent on the King's demise. Queen Christina not having presented her royal spouse with any male issue, King Alfonso leaves no beir to his throne. His eldest daughter, the Princess des Asturias, is only three or four years old, and could, of course, legally succeed her father after an interregulum of regency when she should reach her lifteenth or sixteenth summer.

Alfonso's adherents are determined to proclaim the little princess Queen of Spain and the Council of State will nominate Christian the guardian of the young sovereign.

It is thought in many quarters that the eleven to-day a half-burned unoccupied double frame building on Morris street, Jersey City, fell and baried in its ruins about a dozen children, who were in the place gathering fire wood. Several of them managed to get out with bridges, but at least six were crushed beneath the timbers and killed. The noise of the collapse brought the people out of the surrounding tenements in swarms, and, realizing what had occurred, men and women began at once an earnest work to remove the broken timbers.

The first body found was that of little Maggie Smith, eight years old, whose skull

reign.
It is thought in many quarters that the Republic will be established in Spain, but whether it will be the moderate one of Senor Castelar or the Radical Republic of Zorilla, few seem at present able to du-termine. The populace were not in love with Alfonso, as they reparted him as a weak tool in the hands of others.

News in This City.

The news of King Alfonso's death was eccived at the State Department and at

received at the State Department and at several of the foreign legations in this city in brief telegrams. The first dispatch to Secretary Bayard early this morning announced that he was dying, and the second told of his death at 9 a.m.

The news creates much discussion among those interested in the affairs of Spain owing to the doubt as to the succession.

Until an official dispatch is received no action will be taken by the State Department. A letter or cablegram of condolence will be written.

The Pope's Encyclical.

Baltimone, Mo., Nov. 25.—Archbishop
Glibons has received and has had prepared

Gabig, alias Pittsburg Bill, and William Bradbourn of Chicago on an excursion boat on the Monongahela River, a few miles above McKeosport. The fight was very brutal, and was wen by Bradbourn. As soon as the first fight was cettled, Ed. Boyle of Philadelphia and Frank Wier of Chicago shied their castors into the ring and fought six rounds, when the fight was declared a draw and the party returned to this city. The first battle was for a purse of \$250, and the second for \$100.

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at 6 o'clock this morning. Maria Scharf, a chambermaid, jumped to the paved al-ley below and sustained fatal injuries. The Republicans Win. The Republicans Win.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—The Circuit Court
to-day decided to give certificates of election to all the four Republican candidates
for Senator from Hamilton Caunty.

Surveyor Laucaster's Appointment. Richard D. Lancaster, who was yesterday appointed surveyor of customs at St. Louis, is one of the wheelhorses of the Missouri Democracy and a worker and organizer of the Tammany kind. He is so quiet in his work, however, that he is called "Dark-Lantern Dick" in St. Louis. The appointment is the direct result of Senator Vest's efforts, the Senator being a warm personal as well as political friend of Mr. Lancaster.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Youngstown, O.—The large dry goods store of M. Wemberg was closed vesterday on executions issued by relatives of his wife on notes aggregating nearly \$8,000. After the store was closed Weinberg made an assignment to E. M. Wilson, in favor of other creditors, principally dry goods firms of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. His liabilities are \$30,000 and his assets are estimated at \$50,000.

reconstruction and fattemere. He habitets are Succount his assets are estimated at \$50,000 and his assets are reported as a submerged. The fratalism beach race course was flooded, preventing the races announced. At Caps May and Atlanthe City the dimage to property was considerable, a part of the board walk at Atlanthe. City being carried away. Heavy snow storms are reported in the Pennsylvania coal region, delaying rathroad traffic.

New York City.—It is claimed that all necessary legislation to enable the Baltimere & some indirection to bridge a legislation of the Eric Indicate the statistic books.—The annual meeting of the Eric Indicate was held vesterilay, and Prosteed & single and his repart.—The highest tale seems known flooded the water from Secteday.—German opera and the estimates of a large class of the common course.—The wedding of Mr. J. F. D. lanter, and of Charless Lander, the barker, and Mrs. Harry & Hisbon, was one of the prottless tale for the statistic lander, and the statistic of a large class of the common course.—The wedding of Mr. J. F. D. lanter, and of Charless Lander, the barker, and Mrs. Harry & A. Hisbon, was one of the prottless tale for the statistic of the fath.—William S. Warner and J. H. Work, instead with Ferdimani Ward for insurance and assessment the attention of the Academy of Hossian are the father with an activity of all the form of the statistic of a large class.—Lee known of the Marint dark Mrs. Harry & Hisbon, was one of the Prottless Lander, the barker, and the statistic of a large class of the common work of the Academy of the statistic of a large class of the common supplied to the statistic of the Academy of the statistic of the statistic of a large class of the common supplied to the statistic of the statistic

A sewer has been asked for square 350.

roved.

Radding permits have been granted to D. R droff to creek a dwelling on T street, states a Nixth and Teeth streets, to cost \$0.000 Christian Rapport, arect two dwellings on Fifth street, between T and Q.

The dairymen of Prussia are lighting artificial butters and demanding that the government compet the makers to call the goods by their right names.